

(b) If so, the salient features thereof and the stand taken by India towards their Manifesto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI):

(a) We have no information about such a manifesto.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

External Aid to Terrorism

4837. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convene any International Conference on externally-aided terrorism;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) If not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to counter the externally-aided terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). In international fora, Government has consistently highlighted the fact that terrorism constitutes the most pernicious form of violation of Human Rights. The Government is also working with other Governments through negotiations and conclusion of international agreements and conventions on condemnation, suppression and combatting of terrorism, particularly State-sponsored terrorism.

Revenue from floor shows held by Hotels and Restaurants in Delhi

4838. DR. LAL BHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the Government from the hotels and restaurants in Delhi which have been granted either Stay Orders by the courts of Licences to hold floor shows during each of the past three years;

(b) the number of such hotels and restaurants against whom dues are outstanding; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to recover the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.M. JACOB): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that the Government earned entertainment tax revenue of Rs. 14, 28, 300/- during the current financial year from floor shows being organised by hotels and restaurants either Licensed or having stay orders from the Courts.

(b) and (c). One restaurant holding floor shows has not paid entertainment tax for six days. A show-casue notice has been issued to the restaurant.

[English]

Migration from Kashmir Valley

4839. SHRI. MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI. HARIN PATHAK:
SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the persons belonging to the minority communities have been migrating from the Kashmir Valley;

(b) the total number of Kashmiri Pandit and Kashmir Muslim refugees at present, separately;

(c) the number of Kashmir refugees who willingly went back to Kashmir during the last six months;

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated for sending the refugees back to Kashmir ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI J.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). Noticeable migration of persons belonging to the minority communities in the Valley started in the beginning of the year 1990. By January, 1992 about 40, 000 families were registered in Jammu as migrants whereas in Delhi, over 18, 000 families were registered. Of these, the number of Muslim families registered in Jammu and Delhi were 332 and 62 respectively.

There is no significant movement of Kashmir migrants to the Valley for permanent stay there.

Government have stepped up efforts to contain terrorism and vigil on the border. It is hoped that the migrants will return to their homes in the Valley with the improvement in situation over there.

[Translation]

Oil and Gas Reserves in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

4840. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plans have been formulated by the Indian Oil Corporation to explore oil and natural gas in some regions of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places identified for the availability of oil and natural gas so far?

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Indian Oil Corporation Limited is not engaged in exploration for oil and gas.

[English]

Maritime Strategy with Littoral States in the Indian Ocean

4841. SHRI SANT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) India's stand on the presence of great powers in the Indian Ocean;

(b) whether India has evolved any maritime strategy for cooperation with the littoral States in the Indian Ocean;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not , the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV SINGH SOLANKI): (a) India stands committed to the objectives of the UN Declaration on the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace adopted in 1971.

(b) to (d). Due to their diversity of perceptions and interests a common maritime strategy or plan amongst the littoral states is not feasible at present. However, Govern-